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TO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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TAGS: EAID, PK

SUBJECT: UNESCO REQUEST TO PRESERVE AND DEVELOP MOENJODARO

REF: ISLAMABAD 11977

1. NOTE REPORTED REFTTEL SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO PAK
EMBASSY NOTE OF JULY 9, 1974, RECEIVED BY DEPARTMENT.
COPY OF NOTE AND DEPARTMENT'S AUGUST 23 REPLY AGREEING IN
PRINCIPLE TO SUPPORT PROJECT BELIEVED FORWARDED TO EMBASSY
AT THAT TIME; DUPLICATES BEING AIR-POUCHED ALONG WITH
ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND MATERIAL.

2. WHILE WE HAD HOPED TO GET PROJECT INCLUDED IN
SMITHSONIAN'S FY 1976 BUDGET REQUEST FOR SPECAIL FOREIGN-
CURRENCY PROJECT, EARLY-DECEMBER IMBROGLIO ON ISRAELI
MEMBERSHIP IN UNESCO HAS COMPLICATED PROSPECTS (NOT LEAST
BECAUSE PAKS VOTED BOTH TO EXCLUDE ISRAELIS AND TO STRIKE
UNESCO FUNDS FOR ARCHEOLOGICAL PROJECTS IN ISRAEL). RE-
SULTING CASE AND BINGHAM AMENDMENTS TO FAA MAY AFFECT
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LOCAL-CURRENCY CONTRIBUTION TO UNESCO PROJECTS. FYI WE

HAVE TOLD PAK EMB HERE THAT THEIR UNESCO POSITION MAY
HAVE REPERCUSSIONS IN THIS AREA AND THAT WE DID NOT
PRESS FOR INCLUSION IN FY 1976 BUDGET (WHICH WAS ALREADY
WELL ADVANCED IN ANY EVENT). WE HAVE SAID WE WILL

CONSIDER INCLUSION OF FUNDING FOR MOENJODARO IN FY 1977
BUDGET. WE ARE IN PROCESS OF GIVING THEM AIDE-MEMOIRE
OUTLINING LATTER POINT. END FYI.

3. EMBASSY'S REPLY TO GOP NOTE SHOULD INDICATE AGREEMENT
IN PRINCIPLE AND EXPRESS HOPE THAT WE WILL BE ABLE
REQUEST FUNDING UNDER FY 1977 BUDGET.

4. DECONTROL DECEMBER 27, 1975. BROWN

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